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In re Application of: Robert G. NOTHUM, Jr.;

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Sir:

Pursuant to Patent Office Rule 136(a), applicant hereby respectfully requests a retroactive extension of two (2) months, namely until April 30, 2004, for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 31, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Applicant submits herewith the fee required in connection with the requested extension, namely $210.00. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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